



Indiana Department of Education

Dr. Katie Jenner, Secretary of Education

MEMORANDUM

To: Indiana State Board of Education
 From: Dr. Nancy Holsapple, Director of Special Education
 Date: June 21, 2023
 Re: Special Education Child Count

Indiana Code 20-43-4-4 provides that the State Board of Education shall monitor changes that occur in the number of students enrolled in programs for students with disabilities.

This memo provides the count of students by primary disability. The first table lists the unduplicated special education Adjusted Pupil Count (APC) taken from special education data collections reported as of April 1, 2023. The second table lists the Preschool Count taken from the data collections reported as of April 1, 2023. Both tables provide comparisons to the totals between this year's counts and the counts taken as of April 1, 2022. The intervening December 1, 2022 count is provided for reference.

ADJUSTED PUPIL COUNT COMPARISONS (APRIL 1, 2022 AND APRIL 1, 2023) SOURCE: DOE-SE AND DOE-SV AND ESA PROGRAM ROSTER AGES 5B-22 UNDULICATED STATE TOTALS BY DISABILITY				
Primary Exceptionality Category	4-1-22 Count	12-1-22 Count	4-1-23 Count	Increase/Decrease April to April
Multiple Disability	1,808	1,804	1,808	0
Orthopedic Impairment	1,194	1,154	1,149	-45
Blind or Low Vision	928	935	943	15
Deaf or Hard of Hearing	2,299	2,272	2,278	-21
Emotional Disability – Full Time	6,082	6,005	6,117	35
Emotional Disability – All Other	5,489	5,318	5,371	-118
Specific Learning Disability	53,156	52,969	54,501	1,345
Developmental Delay (Ages 5B-8)	9,155	10,617	10,050	895
Language/Speech Impairment	32,069	33,841	33,102	1,033
Mild Intellectual Disability	8,979	8,966	9,168	189
Moderate Intellectual Disability	3,139	3,049	3,098	-41
Severe Intellectual Disability	256	244	244	-12
Deaf-Blind	27	36	36	9
Autism Spectrum Disorder	17,058	17,956	18,430	1,372
Traumatic Brain Injury	416	392	404	-12
Other Health Impairment	28,876	29,647	30,818	1,942
Total Unduplicated Count	170,931	175,205	177,517	6,586 (+3.85%)

PRESCHOOL CHILD COUNT COMPARISONS (APRIL 1, 2022 AND APRIL 1, 2023)

SOURCE: DOE-SE

AGES 3-5A

UNDUPLICATED TOTALS BY DISABILITY

Primary Exceptionality Category	4-1-22 Count	12-1-22 Count	4-1-23 Count	Increase/Decrease April to April
Multiple Disability	71	71	85	14
Orthopedic Impairment	114	111	137	23
Blind or Low Vision	65	67	71	6
Deaf or Hard of Hearing	193	189	217	24
Emotional Disability – Full Time	2	4	3	1
Emotional Disability – All Other	1	2	2	1
Specific Learning Disability	10	2	8	-2
Developmental Delay	6,071	5,872	6,917	846
Language/Speech Impairment	7,015	6,178	7,523	508
Mild Intellectual Disability	30	16	25	-5
Moderate Intellectual Disability	18	14	21	3
Severe Intellectual Disability	6	2	3	-3
Deaf-Blind	2	2	4	2
Autism Spectrum Disorder	946	861	1,122	176
Traumatic Brain Injury	14	14	13	-1
Other Health Impairment	301	277	337	36
Total Unduplicated Count	14,859	13,682	16,488	1,629 (+11.00%)